

ROTARY CLUB OF NANAIMO

“COGS”



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NEW PARK ART ... one of the pieces of artwork along the walkway of Maffeo Sutton Park in Nanaimo.

- Photo by Bruce Gordon

**Club Meeting Friday at 12:00 p.m.
at the Coast Bastion Inn**

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Meeting Notes from May 19th, 2017

By Charles Ramos



Vice president **Carey McIver** called the meeting to order, and led the singing of the national anthem.

Behzad Forghani delivered an inspired invocation.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Bob Wilson called for visiting Rotarians and guests. There were no visiting Rotarians, and one guest: **Brent Barootes'** daughter, **Brooklyn**, who is out of school for a professional development day.

Health of the Club

It was announced that **Moe Lessan** has been dealing with some heart issues.

Bruce Samson's son-in-law's father recently passed away, and Bruce missed today's meeting to attend the funeral.

Announcements

There were a number of announcements:



Jane Currie announced that the Board voted to allocate more of our RI funds to PolioPlus this year since the District Governor requested clubs do this in order to finish the final eradication push. Jane also announced that any updates to the Roster should be sent to **Bruce Gordon** before mid-June.

Joyce Smith announced that the Australian Rotarians are arriving next week, and there will be a group barbeque with them and Daybreak Club on 24 May. All are invited to attend.

Lila Tanner announced that the bridge club has been rescheduled to May 31- still at Lila's house.



Lucie Gosselin announced that three new international students are arriving this year. A new youth services committee member is needed from our club, as are host families.

Keith McFarlane announced that our club's June 23 installation will be held at noon at the Coast

Bastion. Free to all members and spouses ... *and that's something to smile about!*

Yvan Gosselin announced that all members are invited to the Correctional



Centre's Aboriginal Days, beginning at 10:30 on June 30. Members wishing to attend will need to complete a pre-screening, and shouldn't bring any guns or liquor to the party.

Wayne Anderson announced that there is a project next week installing door signs at Eden Gardens. Anyone wishing to volunteer should contact Wayne.

Doug Cowling announced that May 1 was our club's birthday. Doug may have been hinting that a song was in order; but luckily, there was no encouragement given.

Sergeant at Arms



Wayne Anderson was today's Sergeant at Arms. He noted that he hadn't done his homework and had no fines to levy. Sergeant at Arms Director **Charles Ramos** suggested Wayne pay a fine for lack of preparation.

There were many Happy and Sad bucks:

Jane Currie gave happy bucks to recognize **Wayne Anderson's** great work in submitting both the club's Literacy Award and District Services grant before the deadline.

Wendy Pratt thanked the club for all the support during recent tumultuous events, and is happy she will now have more time to dedicate to Rotary.

Joyce Smith has been raising 5 puppies, and is very thankful they will all be gone next week.

Nattale Tessier announced that the MBA games business mixer will be held on May 24 at the Nanaimo Golf Club and all are welcome, beginning at 3:30.

John Salem gave happy bucks that he will be visiting his son for the next couple of weeks.

Behzad Forhani paid for a book sale item that he was in arrears on, and gave sad bucks for both **Bob Fenty's** passing, and the living conditions in a house his family recently visited.

Carey McIver gave happy bucks to be here and said that retirement is very busy.

Charles Ramos questioned Carey as to whether opening a consulting business should actually be considered 'retirement'.

Bob Wilson gave happy bucks that his daughter had a successful appendicitis operation.

Ed Borisenko brought greetings from our good friend and honorary Rotarian **Dale Huck** with a \$50 donation from Dale.

Jane Currie gave happy bucks that we have just welcomed a new member



Club Draws

Table stakes were won by **John Shillabeer**, and **Keith McFarlane's** draw attempt for the Ace of Spades was unsuccessful. (*Perhaps he was concentrating too much on that smile!*)



MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

Unless written objection is received by the club Secretary with seven [7] days, the following applicant will be invited to join the Rotary Club of Nanaimo:

CARLENE SHAW

Classification: Barista, Serious Coffee

Proposed by: Carey McIver

Multiplying Help to the Foundation

By Jane K. Currie

Wayne Anderson introduced our speaker, club member **Behzad Forghani Targhi**. Behzad's professional background is engineering, but his current career passion is in finance, investment and insurance.



Behzad began with a photographic challenge, to identify a monument. After some guesses, we learned the answer: the gravestone of Paul Harris, founder of rotary. Next followed some questions from Behzad and answers from the audience designed to make us think about gifts to the Foundation:

Q1. How do we get a PH pin? by making a \$1K USD gift to the Rotary Foundation. Q2. Why do we wear the PH pin? To encourage others, to show commitment, to engage others in a conversation.

Behzad also acknowledged **Ross White's** new tradition that is being taken up in our club, for a member to make a \$26.50 gift to the Rotary Foundation (RF) on their birthday. The amount is symbolic of the first gift made to the RF. The challenge is, how can we build on this in a meaningful way?

Next followed a philosophical story about life insurance as a tool for keeping your life a living memory for future generations – of you, or of your interests in life. Grave-stone monuments are usually forgotten in the course of one generation, but a named gift of life insurance can be known and understood by many generations of beneficiaries.

Behzad shared a specific example to help us understand

the math of how the value of a gift can be significantly multiplied. Behzad sets up a life insurance policy on himself and names the Rotary Foundation as the beneficiary. He pays a monthly premium of **\$61** for **20** years, for a total payment of **\$14,460**. But the investment growth of the funds means a payout benefit of **\$26,500** to the Foundation, upon his death. That's like a thousand of our birthday gifts of \$26.50! Behzad's family could also benefit from a tax credit for this donation to the RF, a charitable society, to offset any estate taxes.

Similarly, one can name several beneficiaries – say the RF and one's grandchildren. The grandchildren will know and remember you and the RF through your gift.

There are some notable differences in efficiency between a gift made through life insurance or through a will. Life insurance proceeds are paid directly to the named beneficiaries, usually quickly (within 5 business days), overpass probate and are tax free. In contrast, wills are contestable, may take years to settle, and must pass through the probate process.

Lucie Gosselin thanked Behzad for his talk, and for his involvement and active participation in our rotary club.

Doug Cowling commented that since the anniversary of the RF was May 1, perhaps our club could think of making a birthday gift too.





ROTARY CLUB OF NANAIMO

fun golf

tournament

Friday, June 16th

Nanaimo Golf Club

All Golfers and Non-Golfers are Welcome

More information forthcoming!

GUESTS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Guests:

Brooklyn Barootes was the guest of her dad, Brent

Birthdays:

None To report

Club Anniversaries:

Brenda Grice, 20 years on May 30th

Rotary Foundation named World's Outstanding Foundation for 2016

The [Association of Fundraising Professionals](#) recognized The Rotary Foundation with its annual Award for Outstanding Foundation at its 2017 conference in San Francisco.



Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair-elect Paul Netzel accepts the Award for Outstanding Foundation, on Rotary's behalf, at the Association of Fundraising Professionals 2017 conference.

The award honors organizations that show philanthropic commitment and leadership through financial support, innovation, encouragement of others, and involvement in public affairs. Some of the boldest names in American giving — Kellogg, Komen, and MacArthur, among others — are past honorees.

The announcement came on 15 November, known to industry professionals since the 1980s as National Philanthropy Day. The award was presented 2 May at the AFP's annual conference.

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair-elect Paul Netzel accepted the award on Rotary's behalf, and Eric Schmelling, Rotary's chief philanthropy officer, also attended the conference. The event drew more than 3,400 senior-level fundraising professionals from 33 countries.

"In our Centennial year, we are deeply honored to receive this recognition from the Association of Fundraising Professionals," said Netzel.

AFP's committee of judges cited Rotary's comprehensive campaign to eradicate polio as a major driver of the selection.

"With the generous support of our members and partners, we've taken on some of the toughest humanitarian challenges in the world, none more so than the devastating disease of polio," said Netzel. "We will defeat polio, and it will be a landmark achievement for global public health."

The committee also mentioned that Rotary applies a methodical, purposeful approach to support a wide variety of causes, from providing clean water to educating the next generation of peace professionals.

"This award helps to spread our belief that service to humankind truly changes our world, and for that reason, it is the greatest work of life," said Netzel.

WEEKLY CLUB PROGRAMS & MEMBER DUTIES

MEETING DATE	May 26th, 2017	June 2nd, 2017	June 9th, 2017
GREETERS	David Woodward, Chris Parsons, Charlotte Mougeot	Wendy Pratt, John Woychuk, Wahid Ali	Lucie Gosselin, Yvan Gosselin, Moira Jenkins
CASHIER	Ed Borisenko	Allan Smith	Allan Smith
SGT-AT-ARMS	Wayne Anderson	Wahid Ali	Dave Hammond
INVOCATION	Susan Gerrand	Donna Hais	Yvan Gosselin
HEAD TABLE	Pres Debbie, Douglas Anderson, Keith McFarlane, David Woodward, Chris Parsons, Charlotte Mougeot	Pres Debbie, Margaret Murphy, Dave Connolly, Wendy Pratt John Woychuk, Wahid Ali	Pres Debbie, speaker, Lucie Gosselin, Moira Jenkins, Yvan Gosselin, Allan Smith
INTRO GUESTS	David Woodward	John Woychuk	Lucie Gosselin
INTRO SPEAKER	President Debbie	Dave Connolly	—
PROGRAM	MENTORING NEW MEMBERS <i>Douglas Anderson</i>	PALLIATIVE CARE CONFERENCE <i>Margaret Murphy</i>	T.B.A. —
THANK SPEAKER	Wayne Anderson	Susie Stephens	—